

## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-12 (cancelled).

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B<sup>1</sup> 13. (currently amended) A structural scaffolding member formed of reinforced plastics material wherein the scaffolding member has a gripping surface in the form of surface roughness on the external periphery.

14. (original) The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 13, including wound reinforcements.

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15. (previously amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 13, including pultruded reinforced plastics material.

B<sup>2</sup> 16. (previously amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 13, wherein the gripping surface comprises an applied medium.

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B<sup>3</sup> 17. (original) The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 16, wherein the medium is applied to an outer layer of wound reinforcements.

18. (original) The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 16 or 17 wherein there are two layers of the applied medium with an intervening layer of wound reinforcements.

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B<sup>4</sup> 19. (previously amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in any one of claims 16 and 17, wherein the applied medium is sand or grit.

20. (previously amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in any one of claims 16 and 17, wherein the gripping surface extends for substantially the external periphery of the scaffolding member.

B<sup>5</sup> 21. (currently amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in any one of claims 16 and 17, wherein the scaffolding member is elongate and has at least one ~~or more~~ nodes formed to extend from the external periphery.

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B<sup>5</sup> 22. (currently amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 21, wherein ~~the~~ or each node extends transversely to the longitudinal axis of the scaffolding member.

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Claims 23-30 (cancelled).

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B<sup>6</sup> 31. (currently amended) A structural member including a substrate layer having of substantially uniform cross-section, one or more protrusions formed on the substrate layer by at least one former placed on the substrate layer and with an outer layer of structural material integrally adhered to the substrate layer such that the member is formed with at least one ~~or more~~ nodes ~~node~~ at the external periphery by the presence of the at least one ~~or more~~ protrusions protrusion.

32. (original) The structural member as claimed in claim 31 wherein the substrate layer is formed from reinforced plastics material.

33. (original) The structural member as claimed in claim 32 wherein the substrate layer has wound reinforcements.

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34. (original) The structural member as claimed in claim 32 wherein the substrate layer is pultruded.

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35. (currently amended) The structural member as claimed in any one of claims 31-34 wherein the ~~or each~~ at least one protrusion is defined by at least one ~~or more formers~~ former placed on the substrate layer.

36. (currently amended) The structural member as claimed in claim 35 wherein the outer layer is formed from reinforced plastics material with reinforcements wound over the ~~or each~~ at least one former.

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37. (currently amended) The structural member as claimed in any one of claims 31 to 34, wherein the member is elongate and there are a plurality of spaced nodes, each ~~of which~~ node is shaped like a ring extending transversely to the axis of the structural member.

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38. (currently amended) A structural member formed of reinforced plastics material wherein the reinforcement is wound to define at least one ~~or more nodes~~ node at the external periphery thereof.

39. (original) The structural member as claimed in claim 38 wherein the member is elongate and there are a plurality of spaced nodes, each of which is ring shaped ~~like a ring and~~ extending transversely to the axis of the structural member.

Claims 40 and 41 ~~(cancelled)~~.

42. (previously amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 18, wherein the applied medium is sand or grit.

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43. (currently amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in any one of claims 13-15, wherein the scaffolding member is elongate and has at least one ~~or more nodes~~ node formed to extend from the external periphery.

44. (currently amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 18, wherein the scaffolding member is elongate and has at least one ~~or more nodes~~ node formed to extend from the external periphery.

45. (currently amended) The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 19, wherein the scaffolding member is elongate and has at least one ~~or more nodes~~ node formed to extend from the external periphery.

46. (currently amended) The structural member as claimed in claim 35, wherein the member is elongate and there are a plurality of spaced nodes, each ~~of which~~ node is ring shaped ~~like a ring~~ extending transversely to the axis of the structural member.

47. (currently amended) The structural member as claimed in claim 36, wherein the member is elongate and there are a plurality of spaced nodes, each ~~of which~~ node is ring shaped ~~like a ring~~ extending transversely to the axis of the structural member.

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